A ceremony was held recently at a Vilnius stadium to honor the country's top sports stars. A great deal of attention was given to world class swimmer Raimundas Mazuolis who won a bronze medal in the 50-meter freestyle. Mazuolis was trained in Florida.

Lithuania's largest daily newspaper, *Lietuvos Rytas* is celebrating its 5th anniversary. In 1990 the paper employed 50 persons and has since grown to 600 employees and prints 20,000 copies each day. Chief editor Vainauskas told ELTA that he hopes for an increase in the Lithuanian standard of living, since there is some concern that the general population can afford to buy a daily paper.

May 21st and 22nd is the date that has been set for LIFE - 1995 international theater festival to be held in Vilnius.

Temperatures in Lithuania this week continued to be slightly above freezing, with Kaunas reporting 4 degrees Celsius and Klaipeda reporting 7 Celsius.

TransPak president Romas Pukstys was in Lithuania recently where he hold *Lietuvos Rytas* that more than 100,000 aid packages are being sent Lithuania each year by several organizations.